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sent via email only

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Re: Response to Pre-Remedial Basis of Design Technical Evaluations Work Plan, Gasco Sediments
Cleanup Action

Dear Sirs:

This letter serves as a response to the Pre-Remedial Basis of Design Technical Evaluations Work Plan for the Gasco Sediments Site dated July 13, 2017 which was prepared by Anchor QEA, LLC on behalf of NW Natural. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) comments on the document are attached. The EPA also received comments on the document from its partners, including the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, the Five Tribes¹ and the Yakama Nation, which have been incorporated into the comment set. A final document is required within 60 days from the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at (206) 553-1220 or via email at sheldrake.sean@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sean Sheldrake, RPM

Cc:

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¹ The Five Tribes are the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.